
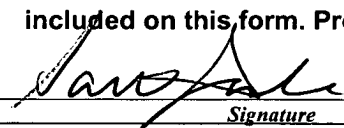



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Applicant(s): <b>Bradley R. Stager</b>					
Application No. <b>10/789,268</b>	Filing Date <b>02-26-2004</b>	Examiner <b>Bena Miller</b>	Customer No. <b>30615</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3725</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9298</b>
Invention: <b>OPEN RING SLICER WITH EASILY REMOVABLE KNIFE AND KNIFE ASSEMBLY</b>					
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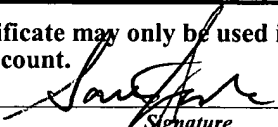
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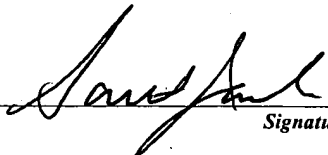
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